

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/510,480

Applicant(s)

IIO, MASATOSHI

Examiner

Alfred Basicas

Art Unit

3749

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alfred Basicas.

(3) _____.

(2) Bernard P. Codd.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kawasumi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative reiterated the position asserted in the response filed 5/13/08 and made it clear that Kawasumi was not available as prior art. Accordingly, the previous final rejection has been withdrawn and the time restarted for the final rejection attached herewith.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Alfred Basicas/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3749

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.